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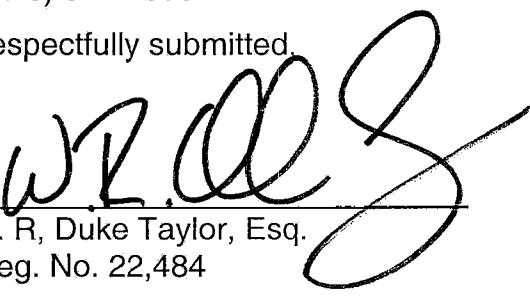
**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO**  
**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC 371, mailed February 12, 2007, this is to confirm the telephone conversation today between Ms. McGaw of our office and Examiner Evans during which the Examiner indicated that the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney, submitted on August 30, 2006, has been received by the U. S. Patent Office and is currently a part of the official record. The Examiner indicated that the Notice of Acceptance will be issued in due course.

Should there be any questions regarding the present application or this submission, please direct all communications to the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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